

Dr. R. A. Rand, House
402 North Commons Street
Tuscumbia, Alabama
COLBERT Co.

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WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
DISTRICT NO. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer
Auburn, Alabama

"Violet Hall"
(DR R. A..RAND HOUSE.)
Tuscumbia, Lauderdale County, Alabama.
COLBERT

Ownership:

Present Owner: Mr. C. D. Carter.

Previous Owner: Mr. Christian. *A.S. Christian*
The Rand Estate.

Date of Erection: 1830.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Christian.

Present Condition: Very good state of preservation, none of the out houses are standing today. About forty years ago a storm blew two rooms from the rear of the building, it was remodeled at this time and the rear stairway was torn down.

Number of Stories: Two and one half.

Materials of Construction: Frame with sheet metal roof; solid brick foundation; exterior walls are of 6" pine weather-boarding; interior walls are plastered; it has a small two story porch to the front with four small box columns, the second story porch does not have a roof but can be used for sitting on in the evenings. The kitchen and dining room were originally in the basement, the kitchen floor was of concrete and the dining room of wood. The remainder of the floors are of 8" heart of pine flooring. It originally had two sets of stairways one in the front hall and one in the rear, the one in the rear has been torn away. There is a double sliding door between the living room and drawing room, and a small double panel door between the dining room and parlor.

Other Existing Records:

Source of Material: Mrs. C. D. Carter

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